VULCAN PLAYER HANDOUT

"Nova: The Immortal Infinite" by Jack Photon

THE BALLAD OF BORVAN STEK

Borvan Stek runs, runs away
For Surak's peace he could not pay
His leader and Generals
Cowards all
Escaping logic's power
Coward's goal
Setting course to the shoals
the blackest of holes
To pay the toll and
walk
walk the Hall
Hall of Infinity
the immortal Infinite he, he
The Immortal Infinit-he

VULCAN LORE

Katra: Vulcan term for their concept of a human soul.

Katra Stones: Precious stones capable of storing a Katra -for a time.

Lich: An un-living creature of immense psionic power.

Ghasts and Ghouls: Living beings psionically twisted and tortured into mindless oblivion knowing nothing but violent hunger in mind.

VULCAN HISTORY

Millenia ago upon Vulcan's Great Awakening and the end to barbarism, a number fled the planet to escape peace and justice. Most were repatriated, re-formed and forgotten. Some very few others slipped their way into the lost myths of children's rhyme.

Amongst those so lost, most notably was **'Borvan Stek'**. Supreme Leader of the most horrific of death cults and armies. Keep in mind, there were strong contenders across the Vulcan millenia.

Borvan with top Generals and Acolytes took one ship to never be seen again. Legend says they flew into a singularity seeking the "Hall of Infinity".

The Hall is the fable that one could travel forever, immortal, across all of time and space.

BORVAN STEK

In Earth terms, Borvan was Vulcan's 'Tamerlane' (who once put to sword and razed an ancient Earth city of 20,000 for a perceived slight by the local king). That kind of mind-set with high technology, psionic powers and a zeal for extinguishing life. That is Borvan; who slaughtered tens of millions by all conceivable means and methods.

Borvan led armies of blood-thirsty Vulcan warriors and to this day is considered one of the most blindingly powerful of Psionics in all of Vulcan history. So legend has.

This was before Surak's reforms that led to the more directed and common psionic disciplines as currently practiced by the Vulcan people.

There is no way to know what disciplines were pursued in those days, merely speculation; of which there is little informed thereof.

No images exist. Written records are scarce. Most empirical data is lost, rendering Borvan more myth than man.